

Announcements

The Arthroscopy Association of North America announces several courses and meetings. The 24th Fall Course will be held December 1-3, 2005, at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa. The 2005 courses at Orthopaedic Learning Center in Rosemont, Illinois include the following: Knee, August 5-7; Hip, August 19-21; Resident, September 16-18; Shoulder, October 7-9; Foot/Ankle, October 21-23; Shoulder, November 4-6. The 25th Annual Meeting will be held May 18-21, 2006, at The Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa. The 25th Fall Course will be held November 9-12, 2006, at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa. The 2006 Courses at Orthopaedic Learning Center, Rosemont, Illinois, are as follows: January 27-29, Hip; February 10-12, Shoulder; March 31–April 2, Resident; April 7-9, Shoulder; April 21-23, TBD; June 9-11, Shoulder; July 7-9, Hip; July 22-23, Wrist/Elbow; August 4-6, Knee; September 7-10, Resident; September 15-17, Shoulder; October 14-15, Foot/Ankle; October 19-22, Resident; November 3-5, Shoulder. For more information, call 847-292-2262 or visit www.aana.org.

The First Advanced Course on Knee Surgery will be held January 23-27, 2006, in Val d'Isère, France. This course will cover reconstructive surgery of the meniscus, revision after failed anterior cruciate ligament repair, fractures of the distal femur, mobile bearing arthroplasty, and mini-invasive surgery and knee arthroplasties. This course is under the patronage of ESSKA and SFA. For more information, visit www.valdisere-congress.com or contact Philippe Landreau and François Kelberine. Telephone, 33-4-79-06-21-23; Fax, 33-4-79-06-19-04; E-mail, knee2006@valdisere-congres.com.

Arthroscopic Surgery 2006 will be held February 4-7, 2006, in Sun Valley, Idaho. This seminar covers arthroscopic and open treatment of shoulder and knee problems. Learning is enhanced by case presentations, panel discussions, and debates. There will be “mini” courses included on interpreting MRI images of shoulder and knee, improving business aspects of a practice, and enhancing ancillary services to improve income and understanding and using electrothermal devices. This seminar is CME approved for up to 23 CME Category I credits. For more information, visit www.arthroscopyseminars.org or contact Karon Sorensen, Seminar Director, at 801-587-5446 or karon.sorensen@hsc.utah.edu.

The 25th Annual Cherry Blossom Seminar will be held March 31-April 2, 2006, at Marriott Crystal City, Virginia (Washington, D.C.). Highlights will include arthroscopy and arthroplasty of the knee and shoulder, including (MIS) techniques for the knee, video clips, pearls and pitfalls, as well as imaging techniques for the knee and shoulder. For more information, contact M. Mike Malek, M.D., National Knee Research and Education Foundation, 7801 Old Branch Ave, 409, Clinton, MD 20735. Telephone, 703-448-8010; E-mail, mmmalek@aol.com.